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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comment Period for DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for your efforts to foster and promote sound spectrum management. I am concerned over the rising demand for this finite resource, especially when I learned that our appetite for mobile data has continued to double each year since 2008. As demand for wireless broadband spectrum increases, the FCC must take the lead to ensure spectrum is used effectively and efficiently.

That is why I am writing to you today. I respectfully encourage you to approve LightSquared's license modification request and open proceedings that will allow the company to fully engage with its spectrum neighbors and consequently offer a unique wholesale-only nationwide wireless broadband network.

LightSquared's proposal to combine its licensed spectrum with other spectrum utilized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration appears to be an example of effectively and efficient use of scarce spectrum. This solution also eliminates the controversy from last year regarding GPS interference. I'm convinced your approval of the LightSquared license modification request balances the need to protect GPS, use spectrum wisely and maximize the public interest benefits of a new, competitive broadband network.

Plus, as a small business owner, I am convinced this new network can spur much needed economic growth. According to a study by the Telecommunications Industry Association, every \$10 billion capital investment in wireless infrastructure creates 100,000 American jobs. We need those jobs in Kansas City just as other communities need them as well.

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Thank you for your consideration and thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Senator McCaskill

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